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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Thomas J. Kodadek

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For: SELECTION OF PEPTIDES WITH
ANTIBODY-LIKE PROPERTIES

Group Art Unit: 1639

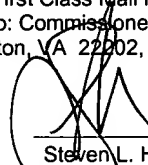
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.